

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals – New Sand Mining Policy, 2014 – Certain amendments to the
Telangana State Sand Mining Rules, 2015 – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (MINES.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 9

Dated: 24/02/2016
Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.38, Industries and Commerce (Mines.I) Department,
Dated:12.12.2014.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.3, Industries and Commerce (Mines.I) Department,
Dated:08.01.2015.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.15, Industries and Commerce (Mines.I) Department,
Dated:19.02.2015.
- 4) G.O.Ms.No.30, Industries and Commerce (Mines.I) Dept.,
dt.06.05.2015
- 5) G.O.Ms.No.54, Industries and Commerce (Mines.I)
Dept., dt.21.08.2015.
- 6) Directions of Hon'ble High Court in PIL.No.297 of 2014,
dated:28.12.2015.
- 7) From the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad Letter
No.87/P/2014, Dated.05.02.2016 & 08.02.2016.

ORDER:

The following notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of
the Telangana Gazette dated the 26th February, 2016.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 15 of
Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act No.67 of
1957), the Governor of Telangana hereby issue the following amendment to the
Telangana State Sand Mining Rules, 2015 issued in G.O.Ms.No.3, Industries and
Commerce (Mines-1) Department, Dated:08.01.2015 and subsequently amended
from time to time.

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules in Rule-4 after sub-rule (2) of the following sub-rule shall
be inserted namely:

(3). Complaint Adjudicating Mechanism:

The following complaint adjudicating mechanism is evolved to entertain
the grievances/complaints by any citizen/NGO's in an effective and time bound
manner:

- I. Complaint Adjudicating Committee comprises of the following:
 - i. Collector and District Magistrate concerned – Chairman.
 - ii. Superintendent of Police of concerned District – Member.
 - iii. Deputy Director of Mines and Geology of the Region – Member.
- II. Enquiry Team comprises of:
 - i. Revenue Divisional Officer concerned.
 - ii. Deputy Superintendent of Police concerned.
 - iii. Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Vigilance/ Assistant
Director of Mines and Geology concerned wherever the Assistant
Director of Mines and Geology, Vigilance post do not exist.

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III. The procedure of the Complaint Adjudicating Committee (CAC) is as follows:

- a. Any person/Non-Governmental Organization/party shall file complaint regarding illegal sand mining and transportation to the Collector and District Magistrate with material evidence either through online or otherwise. Each such complaint will be uniquely numbered.
- b. The Collector and District Magistrate shall forward the complaint to the enquiry team to conduct enquiry by duly causing inspection in presence of complainant and the other party if any, and submit enquiry report within fifteen days from the date of receipt of complaint from the Collector and District Magistrate.
- c. On receipt of enquiry report, the complaint adjudicating committee shall hear the matter attended by enquiry team in presence of the complainant and other party if any, and pass speaking orders within seven days.
- d. If aggrieved by the orders passed by the complaint adjudicating committee, the complainant may prefer an appeal before the State Level Committee comprising of Director of Mines & Geology and Additional Director General (Law and order), office of the Director General of Police, Hyderabad and headed/chaired by the Prl. Secretary/Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department.
- e. State Level Committee after due hearing shall dispose the appeal and pass speaking orders within thirty days from the date of filing appeal.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA STATE)

ARVIND KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT & CIP

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Ptg. Wing) Hyderabad. (He is requested to publish the above Notification in the Extra-Ordinary issue of Telangana Gazette, and arrange to send 2500 copies of the same to Government in Industries & Commerce (M.I) Dept.,).

The Director of Translation, Telangana, Hyderabad. (He is requested to furnish the Telugu version of the Notification direct to the Commissioner, Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Ptg. Wing), Hyderabad)

The Director of Mines and Geology, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad.

All the District Collectors/Joint Collectors in Telangana State.

The Spl. Chief Secretary, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department.

The Principal Secretary, Transport, Roads & Buildings Department.

The Principal Secretary, Revenue Department.

The Principal Secretary, Home Department.

The Director General of Police, Hyderabad.

All District Superintendents of Police in Telangana State through the Director General of Police, Hyderabad.

Station House Officers of all Police Stations in Telangana State through the Superintendent of Police of concerned District .

The Commissioner of Rural Development, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Transport, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad

All the Departments of Telangana Secretariat.

The Director, Ground Water Department.

The Member-Secretary, Telangana State Pollution Control Board, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation Department.

Copy to:

P.S. to Addl.Principle Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Home.
P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Mines and Geology.
P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Roads and Buildings.
P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Panchayat Raj & Information Technology and
Municipal Administration & Urban Development.
P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Irrigation.
P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
P.S. to Secretary to Government & CIP, Ind. & Com Dept.
The Joint Directors/Deputy Directors/Assistant Directors of Mines and
Geology Dept., through the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad.
The Law (A) Department.
The Advocate General, High Court, Hyderabad.
The Government Pleader for Industries and Commerce, High Court, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Cabinet) Department.
Sf/Sc. (C.No.9060/M.I(1)/2014)

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SECTION OFFICER